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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Cutler *et al.***International Application No. **PCT/GB00/01062**International Filing Date: **21 March 2000**U.S. Application No.: **09/937,762**U.S. Filing Date: **October 1, 2001**For: **AGROCHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

Docket No: 109846.296

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**Preliminary Amendment**

Prior to consideration of the above application on the merits, please enter the following preliminary amendment without prejudice.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 3, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 17 and add claim 18. A clean version of all the pending claims after entry of the present preliminary amendment is set forth in Appendix 1. A marked-up version of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is set forth in Appendix 2.

**Remarks**

After entry of the preliminary amendment, claims 1-18 are pending in the present application.

Applicants have amended the claims by removing the multiple dependency. Applicants respectfully submit that no additional claim fees are required. No issues of new